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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: A. MANILA 5290 B. STATE 86154, C. MANILA 3927, D. STATE
53994, E. STATE 19170, F. MANILA 808

1. UNDERSECRETARY OF FINANCE PIO DE RODA CONTACTED EMBASSY
APRIL 26 TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF PENDING REQUEST FOR INCREASE
IN CONSULTATION LEVEL IN NON-TRADITIONAL CATEGORY 43 (PART).
THIS REQUEST WAS TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON IN REFTEL F AND
PUT UNDER STUDY IN JANUARY (REFTEL E).

2. EMBASSY WAS SURPRISED TO FIND THAT THIS REQUEST IS STILL
ACTIVE AND SO INFORMED PIO DE RODA. IN VIEW OF PHILIPPINE
INITIATIVE IN DROPPING THIS CATEGORY FROM WASHINGTON DIS-
CUSSIONS (REFTEL B), EMBASSY HAD ASSUMED THAT GOP HAD REVISED
ITS THINKING. AS BOTH REFTELS C AND D OBSERVE, IT SEEMS
PROBABLE THAT YARDAGE IN CATEGORIES 43 AND 62 IS ADEQUATE
AND THAT CLASSIFICATION PROBLEMS HAVE LED GOP TO VERESTIMATE
ITS REQUIREMENTS.

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3. NEVERTHELESS, WE NOW ONCE AGAIN HAVE A PENDING REQUEST

IN CATEGORY 43/62 (PART) AND, PRESUMABLY, CATEGORY 62 (PART),
NON-TRADITIONAL, BOTH OF WHICH ARE COVERED BY CONSULTATION
LEVELS. ACCORDINGLY, REQUEST WASHINGTON RESPONSE TO PEND-
ING GOP REQUEST IN THESE CATEGORIES. WOULD APPRECIATE ALSO
INDICATION OF STATUS OF RESPONSE TO REFTEL A.
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